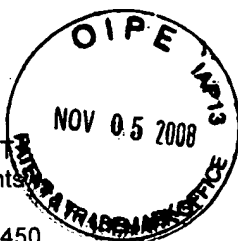


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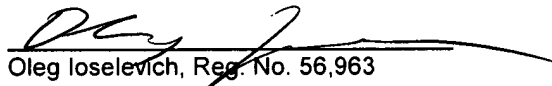
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In response to the Office communication mailed October 6, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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